

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE:	)	Chapter 7
Joseph Thomas,	)	
	)	Bankruptcy No: 15 B 18654
Debtor.	)	
	)	Judge Bruce W. Black
<hr/> Daniel McDuffie,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	<b>Adversary No: 16 A 00147</b>
	)	
Joseph Thomas,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**JUDGMENT**

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016, this adversary proceeding came on for trial. The plaintiff was represented by attorney Anthony Andrews. The defendant was represented by attorney Wade Arends.

At the close of the plaintiff's case, the defendant's motion for a finding in his favor was granted, for reasons stated on the record in open court.

Accordingly, judgment is entered in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff. The clerk is directed to close this adversary proceeding.

Dated: December 12, 2016

ENTER:

Bruce W. Black  
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United States Bankruptcy Judge